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In re Patent Application of                      Confirmation No. 4650  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This Amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116 is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed January 2, 2008 (Paper No. 20071227), the telephone interview which occurred on May 2, 2008, a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed May 2, 2008 and the Interview Summary record mailed June 19, 2008 (Paper No. 20080502). The response date to both the Final Rejection and Interview Summary has been extended one month in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.

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